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Last Call! Last Week!

of Friedman's Bargain Store's
CRUSHED SALE of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings

This is the greatest bargain carnival ever held in Statesboro, and hundreds of satisfied customers have already attended our sale, which will continue till Saturday, Feb. 22, 10 p. m. Don't miss this sale—it means a great saving to all.

Friedman's Bargain Store
Opposite Postoffice Statesboro, Georgia

WITH THE FLEET.

Bulloch County and Statesboro
Interested in the Cruise.

It may be news to a number of our readers to learn that we have at least one representative with "Fighting Bob" Evans and his magnificent fleet of battleships in their trip around South America to Magdalena bay on the coast of California, and from there to —

Our friend, Wesley Cone, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cone, is on board the battleship Missouri, in the signal corps, and writes home some interesting letters on incidents of the voyage. He left Hampton Roads, Va., in December, and except stopping to coal the ships at Trinidad, West Indies; Rio Janeiro, Brazil, and Punta Arenas, in the Straits of Magellan, at the southern end of South America, they have been steadily on the move day and night. Owing to the fact that they have been traveling away from home most of the time, he has received no word from home since he left until yesterday, when they were scheduled to arrive at Callao, Peru, about half way between Punta Arenas and their objective point, Magdalena Bay.

When the fleet reached the equator, as has been the custom for ages, the new hands—land lubbers—were introduced to King Neptune and Queen Columbia, and he was one of the 600 who on that day were initiated into the fraternity of good sailors. He says it is an experience never to be forgotten, and he never wishes to repeat the performance which will have to cross the line again before they reach Magdalena bay and he can then, as a good subject of King Nep-

tune, enjoy seeing those who escaped before receive their introduction. From the way he writes our initiations into our secret orders are tame affairs indeed. They issue regular summonses to the novices and woe betide the luckless chap who fails to be present. As the vessel reaches the equator the king, Neptune, with his queen, court and attendants take charge of the ship. After preliminaries the candidates are brought up. The first thing they are given a shave with a wooden razor and before the greeny can say seat he is tumbled into a big tank made of sail cloth and ducked and dragged around by the heels by the polly-wogs, mermaids and other court attendants, his face blacked with tar, grease and other stuff and turned loose. Thinking he is safe now, he tries to make his way out of the tank when a three-inch hose pipe is turned on him and he is treated to some more ducking and pulling around until he believes it is almost up with him.

Wesley sent his diploma home to his parents, which is a beautiful souvenir of the occasion and is worth framing and preserving.

He has visited a number of cities but says Rio Janeiro is the prettiest city he ever saw. Washington, D. C., is far famed for its beauty, but he says Rio is by far prettier than our lovely capital city. The streets are very broad—100 feet—and being in the tropics flowers bloom all the time in the greatest profusion with richness of foliage and color, the scene flanked with magnificent buildings, and brilliantly illuminated at night with electric lights, present a sight dazzling in the extreme.

Wesley says he is having the time of his life. That though he has to work hard during his hours of service, he is having a good time. His theoretical knowledge of geography has been added to by getting, at first hand, knowledge of places which could not have been acquired otherwise.

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TIME TO HOLD UP.

Railroad President Says Abuses Have Been Corrected.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 12.—President Finley, of the Southern railway, addressed the Alexandria chamber of commerce at its annual banquet last night, saying in part: "The railways of the country are feeling the business depression probably more than any other business, but I am not pessimistic as to the future. I believe that the agitation through which we have passed has resulted in much good

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Primaries.

What do they amount to? I mean our bogus elections, not the voice of the people, a government of the people, by the people.

As the scheme now runs, they result in making masters of the result to be servants; puts the bottom rail on top, as the days when we termed them "radicals" and "scalawags" (1867-8).

We are run now by designing politicians. I might say by greedy, usurping aspirants who would force measures over the will of the people as the state prohibition, if it drains the treasury, and takes all summer to do it, which has driven a great revenue out of the state, and thousands out of employment.

Under the present order of things, we are on a double quick to anarchy, and it is time to call a halt.

Back, back to the customs of 1840-50. I am not stuck on bar rooms, and sending preachers and lawyers to the legislature, because they want him and the "almighty dollar" too bad. Preachers' churches should provide for them, and clients pay their lawyers. Liquors and wines are matters of necessities and should be sold as other merchandise, for churches, medical world and private use, while a wise law provides for the abuse of the privilege.

We have business men, level headed men, outside the calling of preachers and lawyers, and all lovers of gain more than good, that would double their diligence in the way of a referendum system that would give us a government by the people for the people.

Think of a measure being made a law that was not an issue in the preceding election! It cannot be too little relished, nor too much

contempt cast upon its perpetrators. The foregoing was my impression, and with a short experience has become my confirmed conviction.

HARD TACK.

A STRONG CONCERN.

New Mercantile Company Has Bright Prospects.

The Statesboro Mercantile Co., which begins business to-day in the old stand of the J. W. Olliff Co., is a strong organization of business men with ample capital to insure success from the beginning.

The new firm is a consolidation of the J. W. Olliff Co., Kennedy & Bland and E. M. Anderson & Son, and the incorporators are J. E. Donehoo, T. J. Denmark, Perry Kennedy, A. O. Bland, E. M. Anderson and W. D. Anderson.

The Messrs. Anderson have been running an exclusive shoe business which will be consolidated with the new company in the former store of Kennedy & Bland, which will hereafter be used as a shoe emporium. The clothing stock of Kennedy & Bland, which embraces some of the leading brands, will be moved into the main building of the present Olliff Co.'s store. Mr. Perry Kennedy, who is an experienced business man, will have charge of the shoe and clothing departments, and is now in New York for the purpose of selecting the spring stock for the new concern.

The new company is capitalized at \$35,000, and will be amply able to take care of a good share of the farmers' supply business of Bulloch county.

Wanted a Horse.

Wanted to rent or buy a gentle family horse. Call on or write (Rev.) W. A. Brooks, Brocton, Ga.

NO MORE LOCKERS

Judge Charlton Refuses to Grant Charters to Clubs.

MANY APPLICATIONS ON FILE.

Unusual the Barkeepers Should Suddenly Become so Largely Interested in Literature.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 22.—Judge Walter G. Charlton, who held up the application for charter of the proposed Palmer Locker Club when same was made early in the week, yesterday rendered his decision on the matter and denied a charter to the petitioners. Judge Charlton gave a carefully prepared opinion of the whole question and stated his views at length. In connection with the fact that there are on file a number of applications for charters for similar clubs, Judge Charlton's decision is of widespread interest, and has attracted considerable attention here, where the outcome of the matter in the superior court has been awaited by those interested in the matter from any standpoint.

Judge Charlton's opinion, in part, follows:

"It appears that anterior to Jan. 1, 1908, and up to the last hours of the preceding year, in the same building in which the Palmer Club proposes to do its business, Mr. Hardy C. Cunningham, another of the petitioners, kept and maintained a barroom.

"At first it appeared that the localities were different, but upon further questioning it was developed that whilst a barroom was on one street and the club was to be on another, both were under the same roof, the house being on the corner and the barroom having been closed the club would occupy quarters at the dwelling of Mr. Cunningham.

"This is not the only thing the barroom and a club have in common. Mr. Cunningham, the proprietor of one is to be the manager of the other. He has registered the club with the ordinary and paid the tax to the tax collector. He has also paid the city tax. These expenditures aggregate the considerable sum of \$800, and under no conceivable theory could have been paid for the privileges of the business of reading, baths and ordinary social intercourse.

"Bathing excepted, the other delights are free from the imposition of city or state taxes. Mr. Riser also contributed the information that an initiation fee of \$3 would be exacted, with dues of \$1 per month, and that the amounts already disbursed had been contributed by the petitioners. It also developed that when the incorporation was had it was the purpose to pay the authorities of the United States the special tax exacted by the government of persons dealing in spirituous liquors.

"Whilst the social features were insisted upon in the statement and in the argument of counsel for the petitioners, it was admitted that the main purpose was to provide facilities for the keeping of liquor on the premises by the individual members for their own use. Manifestly it is an entirely proper thing to organize and incorporate a club for social purposes, and many men are so situated that without some such opportunity for relaxation after the day's work is done, the hours of idleness and rest become oppressive.

"The suggested admission fee in this instance is said to be \$3 and the dues will be \$1 a month. These may be changed any moment. But whether they are or no, the vital fact remains that if it is proper to grant this charter to these petitioners, who, if they are like Mr. Riser, would probably not abuse it,

MUCH LESS CRIME

Since the Advent of Prohibition in Georgia.

COURT RECORDS SHOW DECREASE.

Falling off of at Least Fifty Per Cent. in Number of Criminal Warrants Issued.

ATLANTA, Feb. 23.—Criminal warrants of various kinds have decreased fully 50 per cent. since the first of the year, according to justices of the peace who attribute this falling off to the beneficial effects of prohibition.

Three classes of warrants which are characteristic of justice courts are affected particularly. These are warrants charging abandonment of minor children, dispossession warrants (warrants taken against people unable to pay rent), and warrants charging various forms of larceny, but especially simple larceny and larceny after trust.

These are warrants which ordinarily are taken by negroes and the poorer classes of whites. Justice courts correspond with recorder's court in most respects, except that they transact civil business in addition to criminal. In their criminal capacity they act only as a commitment court. That is, the justice investigates cases only enough to see whether they are serious enough to be tried by a jury. If not, the warrants are dismissed, and if they are the court remands the offenders to the higher courts in bail, or in lieu of bail, to jail.

Thus, the justice courts, like the recorder's courts, are feeders to the city and superior criminal courts. Most of the cases are misdemeanors and go to the city court. In this class are the simple larceny and abandonment of minor children warrants.

Justice Bloodworth said yesterday that since January 1, he had issued only half the usual number of warrants charging larceny and abandonment of minor children.

"I attribute this condition almost solely to prohibition," Justice Bloodworth said, "because since the first there has been no falling off in certain other classes of warrants. I might also include in the decrease warrants charging assault and battery in which liquor generally figures.

"A decrease in civil business immediately after the first could be attributed to the panic, but a panic would not affect criminal business. Certain classes of criminal warrants not affected by liquor have shown no falling off since prohibition."

Justice of the Peace Orr said that he handled comparatively few criminal warrants, but he said that he had noted a decrease in dispossession warrants.

"I don't know though, that this decrease could be attributed directly to prohibition," said Justice Orr, "although I have no doubt that it has much to do with it. I believe this, however, that prohibition would do much toward the prompt payment of rents, and will help much in the future."

The propaganda of the prohibitionists, that the welfare of a man's landlord and of his children is menaced by liquor, would seem to be borne out by the records of the commitment courts since January first.

Will Meet Tuesday.

A meeting of the first district executive committee is called to be held at Lyons on the first Tuesday in March, the 3rd, for the purpose of arranging for the primary for the nomination of a congressman. The members from Bulloch county are J. A. Warnock and R. Lee Moore.

HAD A LONG TRAMP

And Failed to Find Lover Waiting For Her.

YOUNG WOMAN WALKED 30 MILES.

Family Objected to Her Marriage And She Ran Away From Home Alone.

MOULTREE, Ga., Feb. 20.—Miss Odessa Brawner is a pretty Pavo school girl, 14 years old, who left her home Monday and started to walk to Doerun, a distance of thirty-five miles, to get married.

Miss Brawner stayed at home from school Monday and in the afternoon went to visit the family of her brother near by. From there she stole out a back way and got a late start in the afternoon in the direction of Moultrie. Not being familiar with the dirt roads, she took the railroad track and walked on, soon being overtaken by darkness, and continued her tramp alone to Autreyville, where she was picked up by a late traveler and brought to the home of Mr. Chastain, reaching there at 4 o'clock in the morning.

The girl's family missed her about supper time and soon were making inquiries for her. Letters were found in her room from her sweetheart, W. W. Jackson, of Doerun, whom the parents had refused the privilege of visiting her. One of these letters asked her to come to Doerun that they might become married. This aroused the suspicion that the girl had started in this direction, and her brother, Joe Brawner, drove through the country, reaching Moultrie late at night. He made inquiries of the police, but got no information. He called at the ordinary's office and found that no license had been issued. He then learned that his sister had been seen passing alone on the railroad track and he started down the track to meet her, and walked to Autreyville. When morning came he heard of the wanderer at the home of Mr. Chastain, where she was being well cared for. She was taken in charge and carried back home in the afternoon.

The girl looked very crestfallen and was in tears when she left. She was still determined to marry Jackson, but made no resistance to her brother. Jackson was in Moultrie Monday afternoon from Doerun, but did not make known the object of his visit. All of the parties are of good standing.

SEVEN SCHOOLS OPEN.

Only Four More to Open at Later Date.

ATLANTA, Feb. 20.—Interesting figures have been collected by J. A. McCreary, treasurer of the Sixth District Agricultural College, relative to the agricultural colleges of the state. It is shown that all have opened excepting the following: At Barnesville, which will open in April; at Clarksville, which will open in September; at Douglas, which will open the same month, and at Sparta, where they don't know when operations will begin. Four were opened in January, and three began this month. At Statesboro they have 36 boys and 15 girls; at Tifton, 60 boys and 25 girls; at Americus, 60 boys and 25 girls; at Carrollton, 83 boys and 24 girls; at Monroe, 60 boys, and 30 girls; at Powder Springs, 36 boys and 15 girls, and at Madison 40 boys.

The following sums have been spent in the erection of buildings: Statesboro, \$50,000; Tifton, \$50,000; Americus, \$34,000; Carrollton, \$25,000; Monroe, \$35,000; Barnesville, \$51,000; Powder Springs, \$15,000; Madison, \$35,000; Clarksville, \$30,000; at Sparta, \$42,000, and at Douglas, \$50,000.

THE QUESTION came up on the application of a well known Atlanta veteran as to whether he would have the right under the law to engage in the this business without paying the \$3,000 license, which is prohibitive.

Without License.

Veterans May Do Business as Ticket Scalpers.

ATLANTA, Feb. 17.—Under the law permitting Confederate veterans to do business without paying state license, Recorder Broyles has been asked to pass upon the question as to whether a Confederate veteran would have the right to engage in the ticket scalping business.

The recorder is of the opinion that the veteran would have such right, though under the law he would have to make report of the names of all persons from whom tickets are bought or to whom sold and this, it is thought, would prevent the business from being a success.

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Thaw Being Watched.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Dr. Ferris, president of the state commission on lunacy, said that Harry Thaw was being closely watched by the superintendent at Matteawan.

Dr. Ferris said the procedure in such cases is to observe the patient for sixty days of his confinement and at the end of that period if he is regarded by the superintendent as sane a report to that effect will be made to the court.



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of independence. A man is a slave while he depends upon his daily wages for his daily bread. You can never be free to do what you want, you are always under the power of somebody else. If you have money saved, you are your own master, you are independent and free to do just as you please.
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AN UNJUST CRITICISM.
Mr. Edwards Has Introduced a Bill for Work on Ogeechee.
In the Millen News there recently appeared an article blaming Congressman Edwards for not making the Ogeechee river navigable, so that the big men-of-war can come up to Millen.
The editor of the News has evidently not been keeping up with the

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He Was a Stranger.

In the carnival aggregation here last week was a thin-faced, sad looking gentleman who made his modest living by selling small pieces of glassware on which he engraved free the purchaser's name. His business was poor enough, indeed, for his stock of goods was small, and sales were far between. To add interest to his stand, and, if possible, to draw a crowd, he had attached a wheel on which were numbers. Upon the turn of the wheel, a needle pointing to a number indicated the piece of glassware to which the chance was entitled. In the name of stern justice the stranger was haled into court and made to pay a fine and costs—in all \$61.75. That he was able to pay the fine was due only to the kindness of friends who were better off financially than himself.

In our own city, for years, it has been permitted that prize packages of merchandise should be sold, with one of which a valuable buggy was given away; in one a shot gun was the prize. These attracted no attention, and no crime was charged.

A friendly and Christian act would have been to warn the stranger that his scheme was not approved; it would have cost little energy and would have spared him suffering. Because he was a stranger to us, does not argue that he was a criminal, and a kindness done to him would have been acceptable to the Christ we profess to follow if done in His name. But he was a stranger, and they took him in. It is no answer to say that it is no one's business to warn against violations of the law; neither is it any one's business to ferret out offenders of this kind. The same energy voluntarily employed in prosecution would, if directed in a kindly way, have spared a human heart much anguish and added sweet instead of bitter to his life.

It is stated that the Nevada legislature is going to kill prize fighting. It is kind of the legislature to help out the crooked fighters who have been doing their best to kill it for several years past.

Judge Charlton All Right.

The action of Judge Charlton in declining to grant further charters to Savannah barrooms, under the guise of locker clubs, is worthy of the commendation of all good citizens, and the outcome of the matter will be watched with interest.

It was the intention of the law enacted at the last session of legislature that the liquor traffic should cease in Georgia. This law was framed in response to the demand of the people who believed that the traffic was a curse to the people and a detriment to the state's best interests. There was no intention to make possible the continuance of the business under the pretext of social locker clubs or other devices. The reference to locker clubs in the general tax act was not intended to license such institutions, but rather to tax those social clubs of which the locker was a feature.

With avidity this clause of the tax act was seized upon as offering an opportunity to evade the law, and in Savannah the saloon business has been continued only under a new name until the new judge came upon the bench with the manhood to call a halt to the traffic. His decision in another column, and is interesting reading.

People who talk about Senator Jeff Davis having garnered fame from his single speech overlooked the most remarkable feature of the case which was that the old war orses allowed him to speak at all.

To Be Congratulated.

The city of Statesboro is to be congratulated that the Coney Island carnival crowd passed on its way leaving no more discord in its wake than is now apparent. It is also a source of rejoicing that the carnival itself was apparently not the immoral affair that advance tidings had indicated.

Prompted by a natural antipathy to carnivals as demoralizing and unwholesome, and aggravated by probably high colored reports from the city of Eastman, some of the church people began a move only a short while before the arrival of the show to have the city council revoke the permit for it to come. The fight was made against it on the grounds of immorality, furnished by the pastor of an Eastman church. With the promise of the carnival management to throw their shows open to the church people, promising to respect their criticisms and eliminate every feature to which objections were made, the city council refused to rescind its license. And the carnival came on.

Not willing to lay down their arms so easily, the leaders of the opposition determined to try another plan, and openly stated their determination to continue the fight. Thus human nature asserted itself, and from a fight in the interest of clean morals, it became more an issue of who should come out victor. And thus the battle waxed hot, until friendships were threatened, and through no fault of the carnival crowd nor misconduct on their part while here.

The final surrender of the church people was in the interest of peace, and was gracefully done. Any other course would have widened a breach just barely begun, and could have resulted in no good. Their surrender now calls for concessions on the part of those with whom they differed, and it is hoped that when the emergency again arises, their wishes will be considered.

Too Much Insanity.

Discussing the subject of insanity as an afterthought in defense of murder, the Savannah News says: "It is remarkable how many strange actions in the lives of those sentenced to death for murder are remembered in support of the pleas for clemency on the ground of insanity. The father of Willie Rogers, who is under a sentence of death, and who is trying to have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment, remembers that Willie had 'misery' all his life. Willie Rogers' plea on his trial wasn't insanity. It seems a little remarkable therefore that the plea that he is now insane should be put forward. Able physicians chosen by the governor say that he isn't insane.

"It will be recalled that nobody thought Harry Thaw was insane, and that that plea was not set up in his first trial, but when it became necessary to save him from a death sentence very many of his queer doings were remembered and brought forward to show that he ought not to be compelled to undergo the penalty provided by law for his offense.

"A strict enforcement of the law will cause men with murder in their hearts to remember that they are likely to suffer for their crimes if they give free rein to their homicidal inclinations. It is better to remember some things before the crime is committed than to have to remember some others after the sentence of the law has been pronounced."

Bulloch County Club.

The Bulloch County Club of Athens met Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15, in the James M. Smith building. The following program was rendered:
Talk—W. E. McIlveen.
Reading—J. R. Roach.
Recitation—Benjamin Beasley.
Recitation—Gerst DeLoach.
Talk—H. P. Cobb.
W. E. McIlveen and E. B. Davis were appointed to send the program to both county papers.
J. R. ROACH, Pres.
GERST DELOACH, Sec.



ENGLAND SAYS NO ALUM IN FOOD
and strictly prohibits the use of alum baking powder.
So does France
So does Germany
The scale of alum is found in bread in Washington and the District of Columbia, and alum baking powder is everywhere recognized as inferior.
To protect yourself against alum, when ordering baking powder, say plainly—
ROYAL BAKING POWDER
and be sure you get Royal.
Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. It adds to the digestibility and wholesomeness of the food.

SIMMONS TO RUN.

Is Candidate For Representative in the Legislature.

Though the Times has not as yet received his announcement, the statement is made on supposedly good authority that Mr. R. Simmons is a candidate for the legislature from Bulloch county. Up to the present time Messrs. Simmons and Anderson are the only aspirants for the honor, and since the county is entitled to two, the chances for the election of both are excellent. Mr. Simmons is a man of large business affairs, and though he has never engaged in political matters, is a hard fighter for what he believes is right. When he gets in the legislative halls it will be easy to locate him on all matters of importance, and it is a safe prediction that he will be heard from early in the first session.

VISITED THE CLANSMAN.

Many Statesboro People Witnessed Famous Play.

Many Statesboro people witnessed the presentation of Thos. Dixon's famous play, "The Clansman," in Savannah last Saturday, going down on a special train via the S. & S. and returning at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The general feeling expressed by those who witnessed the play was one of disappointment. The play having been so widely advertised, it was expected that it would be presented in its entirety, but it is stated that only an abbreviated exhibition was given.

Those who formed the party from Statesboro were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brett, Mrs. W. G. Raines, Miss Sarah Lou Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Annie May Olliff, Mrs. W. F. Hardin, Mr. W. H. Blitch, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mr. J. W. Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Groover, Mr. E. L. Smith, Mr. W. H. Blitch, Mr. Harmon Davis, Mr. Leon Hall, Mr. C. M. Cumming, Mr. Harvey Brannen, Mr. Hubert Jones, Mr. B. B. Sorrier, Miss Carrie Moore, Mrs. Homer Simmons, Mrs. S. H. Lichtenstein, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, Miss Polly Wood, Miss Annie Groover, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Arden, Miss Ruby Strickland, Miss Pearl Holland, Miss Maude Aiken, Miss Ella Trappell and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Doneho.

BOTH EYES BLINDED.

Hunter May Lose Sight as Result of Shot.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Blakely tells of a most peculiar accident of which Drew Thompson, one of the most prominent planters of Early county, was a victim yesterday.

Mr. Thompson had invited a party of friends for a dove shoot for which he had arranged. While the shooting was at its height, Mr. Thompson was struck by two shot, one entering each eye. No other shot touched him. He called for help and friends ran to his assistance. Physicians were secured as quickly as possible and while it is feared that Mr. Thompson will lose his sight, it is as yet impossible to tell with certainty. It is not known who fired the disastrous shot.

Five Hundred Dollars for One Word.

This is what the Semi-Weekly Journal proposes to give. Send in the missing word and take the prize. With every yearly subscription to the Semi-Weekly Journal you are entitled to two trials at the missing word. From this sentence a word has been dropped, leaving a gap. This word is English and not a proper name, and can be found in any ordinary dictionary. Here is the sentence:

"They can't get anything but now sir. Everything else is gone."

What is the word? For full particulars of the contest write the Semi-Weekly Journal, Atlanta, Ga.

Special Offer for a Limited Time Only
The Semi-Weekly Journal \$1
BULLOCH TIMES 1

Both the above and two answers in the Semi-Weekly Journal's \$500 missing word contest for \$1.25.

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"Vulcanite" is that Roofing

ON ITS MERITS
Vulcanite ROOFING
is cheap enough for temporary roofs, and good enough for permanent roofs. Takes same insurance rate as metal. On market for sixty years.

JONES & KENNEDY, Statesboro, Ga.

WE DO A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS AND WILL APPROPRIATE YOUR ACCOUNT

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Statesboro, Ga., at the close of business, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	423.58
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	10,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	100.00
Highland National Bank and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve)	5,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	2,314.55
Cash and other cash items	1,127.44
Notes of other National Banks	25.00
Practical paper currency, national bank	200.61
Lawful money reserve in bank, via specie	\$ 30,000.00
Legal tender notes	4,657.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,127.44
Total	\$104,026.56

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF BULLOCH, SS:

I, J. E. McCroan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1908.

T. J. DISMICK, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: BROOKS SIMMONS, P. N. GRIMES, M. G. BRANNEN, Directors.

DEPOSIT BY MAIL AT 4% Compounded Twice a Year

This bank receives deposits by mail from all sections of the country, and allows 4 per cent on same, compounded twice a year.

By this method you can deposit and withdraw quickly, safely and conveniently, and have the benefit of the security afforded by the large resources and financial strength of this bank.

Deposits are received in any amount from one dollar up, and may be withdrawn whenever desired. Write for booklet, free.

TOTAL ASSETS \$3,000,000.00

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Ar. from Dublin daily 8:10 a. m. Lv. for Dover daily 8:10 a. m.

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The New Drug Store

Full assortment of Choice Drugs—everything fresh and clean.

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Prescriptions compounded with care

Bulloch Drug Co.,

South Main Street, Statesboro, Ga.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

To the Voters of Bulloch County: Thanking you very kindly for the generous support you gave me in my race two years ago, I again tender to you my name as a candidate for the office of clerk of the court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of 1908, and solicit the support of all my friends. Assuring you of my appreciation, and my determination to give you the best that is in me, I am, Yours truly, J. W. ROUNTREE.

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LITTLE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jeffers, of Sylvania, visited the family of Mr. Robert Arnett, in this city last Sunday.

Prof. Jos. W. Smith, of Undine, county school commissioner of Tattnall county, spent Monday in the city on business.

Seed Chufas. OLLIFF & SMITH.

Messrs. J. J. Zetterower and F. E. Field are in Atlanta this week, having gone up Monday evening to purchase horses and mules for their sales stables.

Elder A. W. Patterson returned Monday afternoon from a month's absence in South Georgia, having been engaged in ministerial work during the time.

Seed Peas. OLLIFF & SMITH.

Mr. Walter Sanderson, after an absence of two years at Wilmington, N. C., returned last evening, and is prospecting with a view to again locating in Statesboro.

Seed Oats. OLLIFF & SMITH.

Mr. Brooks Simmons left last evening for Baltimore to enjoy the festivities of the "Prosperity Convention" under the auspices of the Merchants Association of that city next week.

Seed Irish Potatoes. OLLIFF & SMITH.

Mr. Perry Kennedy returned Saturday evening from Baltimore, where he had been, in company with Mr. P. E. Davenport, to purchase goods for the Statesboro Mercantile Co.

Seed Peanuts. OLLIFF & SMITH.

In honor of her sister, Miss Eulan Clary, from Harlem, Ga., Mrs. A. J. Clary entertained a number of young people at her home on North Main street last evening. The evening was most delightfully spent.

Headquarters for Garden Seeds of all kinds. OLLIFF & SMITH.

Work has been commenced upon the brick building for Mr. W. T. Smith adjoining the hardware store of the Raines Hardware Co. The new building will be 16x50 feet, and will be occupied by Gus Floyd's barber shop.

Seeds of all kinds, wholesale and retail. OLLIFF & SMITH.

Mr. Jas. Blitch, who suffered from overheating in a game of football at the agricultural school last week, is still quite low, having had a relapse Sunday, after spending the evening before in the city attending the carnival.

Get the idea of fresh Garden Seeds and connect it with Olliff & Smith.

Track laying on the S. A. & N. is now completed almost to Garfield and will be finished there by the end of the week. It is not expected that a schedule will be put on, however, until late in the summer, during which time the roadbed will be put in shape.

For Garden Seeds of all kinds remember that we are headquarters. OLLIFF & SMITH.

The agricultural train, under the auspices of the state agricultural college, will reach Statesboro on its tour Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The stop will only be brief

SALE CONTINUES
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DAYS LONGER

CRUSHED SALE

SALE CONTINUES
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OF CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, &c., CONTINUES 10 DAYS

Owing to the disagreeable weather during the past two weeks, our ten-days' sale has unloaded only about half of what we wished to dispose of. Now that the ten days are gone, we are not only going to give the same prices as before, but lower—yes, much lower—than before. So if you wish to buy goods lower than your ever dreamed of, we invite you all to attend our sale.

Friedman's Bargain Store.
Opposite Postoffice Statesboro, Georgia

BROOKLET NEWS

Items of Interest Told for Times Readers

Dr. H. K. Thayer spent Tuesday in Statesboro.

Mr. Percy Simmons spent Sunday in Statesboro.

Mrs. H. M. Robertson spent Friday in Statesboro.

Mrs. N. C. Harper, of near Harville, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Mrs. J. N. Shearouse spent Monday the guest of Mrs. Marvin Phillips, of Shearwood.

Master Lee Robertson, of Hubert, was the guest Saturday of Master Warden Brooks.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson and children visited relatives at Gwynon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harden, of Conyers, was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. Remer Warnock.

Mr. J. W. Robertson visited Gwynon, Springfield and Savannah the latter part of last week.

A series of revival services will be begun at the Methodist church the fourth Sunday in March.

The Baptist church here has recently installed a splendid bell, which is quite a convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mikell, of near Pretoria, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shearouse.

Mr. L. A. Gripe, of Caught Cold, has been visiting friends in the town and community for the past several weeks.

Mr. Leo Hall, who has been critically ill of measles and pneumonia, is now convalescing to the delight of his many friends.

The Brooklet high school continues to flourish. Washington birthday exercises were observed Friday afternoon by the school in a most creditable manner.

What has become of the double daily mail service that was to be put on the S. & S. railway? Our people are anxious to know more about it, as the present mail service is certainly a very antiquated one.

Services were held at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening, the discourse at the evening service being from the subject "The Losing Search for a Found Man," and a finding Search for a Lost Man," was listened to by a large and attentive congregation.

There will be held a stewards' meeting of that church next Saturday at 10 o'clock sun time, at New Hope. As this is the fourth attempt to secure a quorum of that body, owing to inclement weather and other reasons, it is hoped that the meeting Saturday will be successful.

FRIEDMAN'S BIG SALE.

For Ten Days Longer Bargains are Offered.

For the reasons stated in his advertisement, Mr. D. Friedman will continue for ten days longer the special sale instituted last week.

His stock consists of a splendid line of clothing, shoes, hats, etc., and the prices made during this special sale offer unusual opportunities to the economic buyer to save money. The sale is a bona fide reduction sale, and no article will be misrepresented either as to quality or price. For two years Mr. Friedman has been in business in this city, and the steady line of trade he has built up denotes the confidence the people have in his word.

CARNIVAL HAS GONE.

Spent Strenuous Week in City of Statesboro.

The Coney Island Combined Shows passed on their way last Sunday morning after a week of strenuousness in Statesboro.

Following their opening on Tuesday morning without first having registered and paid the necessary tax, warrants were issued and Wednesday seven arrests were made, six for the oversight stated above and one on a lottery charge.

At the preliminary trial Thursday morning, Judge Holland bound over to the city court Joe S. Oppice for failure to comply with the law in regard to registration, and J. M. Smith for operating a lottery.

Mayor Strange represented the defendants and Solicitor Lanier was assisted by Col. G. S. Johnston.

After the action of the court in the two foregoing cases, a change of venue was demanded for the other defendants and the hearing set for Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

The same afternoon Mr. Smith appeared before Judge Brannen, of the city court, and pleaded guilty to the operation of a wheel of fortune in connection with his glassware counter, and was fined \$25 and costs—aggregating \$61.75.

Pending the Saturday morning hearing, overtures of a settlement were made by the prosecution, with an offer of a cash donation, for the immediate removal of the carnival without further exhibitions, but these offers were not accepted and the show continued.

At the hour set Saturday morning the prosecution was voluntarily abandoned, and the carnival company was allowed to finish its engagement and depart without further molestation.

As to the attractions offered by the company, there was no complaint, and the conduct of the attractions while here was exemplary so far as has been heard.

Due to the cool weather which prevailed during the entire week, there was comparatively small patronage given the shows, though the city came out somewhat to the good with its commission of ten per cent of the net proceeds after paying the ground rent, taxes and providing the lights according to contract.

A Warm Member.

A procession of icebergs sent against the surface of the sun would melt at the rate of 300,000,000 cubic miles of solid ice a second, and its heat is estimated to produce a force of about 10,000 horsepower to every square foot of its surface.

Desperate Coughs

Dangerous coughs. Extremely perilous coughs. Coughs that rasp and tear the throat and lungs. Coughs that shake the whole body. You need a regular medicine, a doctor's medicine, for such a cough. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Ayer's

Any good doctor will tell you that a medicine like Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cannot do its best work if the bowels are constipated. Ask your doctor if he knows anything better than Ayer's Pills for correcting this sluggishness of the liver.

WILL BUILD ROAD.

Edwards Gets Experts to Build Specimen in District.

Our busy little congressman has secured a road expert at the expense of the government to come into the First district and build some object lesson sand-clay roads. He secured an expert engineer and road builder, Mr. M. O. Eldridge, from the office of public roads last fall and carried him all through the district making lectures on good roads and giving the people the benefit of his ideas. It was his idea that the sand-clay road is the thing for this country, and so Congressman Edwards secured blanks and the necessary information as to how to proceed and sent it to the proper authorities in the twelve counties of the district telling them that if they would fill out the blanks, as required by law, and return them that he would secure the expert to build a short section of object lesson road in each county in the district. Bulloch, Jenkins, Burke and Liberty counties very promptly accepted, and the expert has been secured and is now at work building one of these object lesson sand-clay roads at Millen, in Jenkins county, from where he will come to Bulloch. Then he will go to Burke and Liberty. Congressman Edwards requested the best sand-clay expert in the service and has gotten him. His name is Spoon, and is said to be the best in the country on this kind of work.

If the other counties that have not acted upon the matter will promptly take it up with Congressman Edwards while the expert is in the district, the expert can be secured for every county. Something can be learned from these practical experts that will be of much value and we feel sure that great good will result from this movement. We commend Charley for this good work. He seems to be at his post and always willing to serve his people and the district. Let the other counties request this expert also, and let's get good roads in this section.

CORRESPONDENT.

TO FIGHT LOCKERS.

Temperance Workers Turn Guns in That Direction.

DUBLIN, Ga., Feb. 20.—Dr. J. C. Solomon, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Georgia, is here on his way to Savannah to look after alleged violations of the prohibition law.

Dr. Solomon states that it is his information that the prohibition law in Savannah is flagrantly violated, and it is with the intention of endeavoring to be of some assistance in closing up the locker clubs that he will go there. He states that the reported violations in Savannah are giving the prohibition leaders much concern and that the offenders will be prosecuted and the locker clubs closed up, if it is possible to do so.

Presidential messages and hypothetical questions are both reaching the length that they will have to be issued serially and bound separately for the convenience of the reading clerk.

This remark of Gov. Hughes that he will not again stand for governor of New York ought to call forth a similar statement from Mr. Taft that he does not care about another term as secretary of war.



Cole Universal Planter No. 7

At one trip the Universal Planter will remove the clods, etc., prepare a fine seed-bed, plant and fertilize the crop in the most perfect manner; sows cotton seed evenly without skips or bunches; is unexcelled for corn and peas; the only one that will plant peanuts, cantaloupes, beans, etc.

So simple a farm hand can understand it; so easy to handle a boy can run it.

RAINES HARDWARE CO., . . . Statesboro, Ga.

TO CUT OUT GRAFT.

Edwards Would Have Clerks Paid Direct.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Representative Edwards today put in a bill to require the payment of all clerks to congressmen to be made direct by the same authorities who pay the members.

The present custom is to pay the members an allowance of \$1,500 in addition to their salaries, and the members pay their clerks. Many members do not have regular clerks at all, but pay for what clerical services they have done out of the \$1,500.

In a number of cases members save a considerable part of this fund for their own private pockets. Mr. Edwards' bill is designed to put a stop to this and have the clerks put on the regular roll.

Within the past few days a number of congressmen's clerks have bonded themselves together for the purpose of requesting that they be put upon the government rolls, instead of being paid by their congressmen.

Not a few seeds at retail, but many seeds in any quantity—wholesale or retail. OLLIFF & SMITH.

Trains No. 4, 5, 6 and 88 daily except Sunday. Nos. 3 and 87, daily. No. 90 Sunday only. W. B. MOORE, Auditor.

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Over fifteen years continuous business. Our money never gives out; if you want money on your farm come to see me.

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